

Remarks

Claims 1-3,5,7-9,12, 14, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 28, 29, 31-33, 36, and 42-45 are pending and reconsideration of those claims is requested.

In the last office action claims 21, 23, 24, and 42 were allowed so claims 1 – 3, 5, 7-9, 12, 14, 16, 17, 28, 29, 31-33, 36, and 43-45 remain for consideration.

Note, claims 21, 23, and 24 depend from allowed claim 42 and are allowed.

Claim 1 incorporates the subject matter of claim 13 which was indicated as being allowable so claim 1 is allowable. Claims 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 28, 29, 31, and 32 depend from allowable claim 1 and are also allowable.

Claim 33 incorporates the subject matter of claim 34 which was indicated as being allowable and thus claim 33 is allowable. Claims 36 depends from allowable claim 33 and is allowable.

Claim 43 incorporates the subject matter of cancelled claim 15 which was indicated as being allowable. Claims 16 and 17 depend from allowable claim 43 and are also allowable.

Claim 44 incorporates the subject matter of cancelled claim 25 which was indicated as being allowable and is allowable.

Claim 45 incorporates the subject matter of cancelled claim 35 which was indicated as being allowable and is allowable.

All pending claims are in condition for allowance and a prompt notification of allowance is solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,



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